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Letter dated 8 September 2006 from the Secretary-General to the President of the General Assembly

1. At present nine Member States are in arrears under the terms of Article 19 of the Charter of the United Nations, which states:

> A Member of the United Nations which is in arrears in the payment of its financial contributions to the Organization shall have no vote in the General Assembly if the amount of its arrears equals or exceeds the amount of the contributions due from it for the preceding two full years. The General Assembly may, nevertheless, permit such a Member to vote if it is satisfied that the failure to pay is due to conditions beyond the control of the Member.

2. The minimum payments necessary to reduce the amounts owed by those Member States on their contributions so that they remain below the gross amount assessed for the preceding two full years (2004 and 2005) are as follows:

Member State	*Minimum payment (United States dollars)*
Central African Republic	342 378.00
Comoros	745 784.00
Georgia	4 616 477.17
Guinea-Bissau	489 627.00
Liberia	1 084 078.00
Niger	324 078.00
Sao Tome and Principe	590 878.00
Somalia	1 017 878.00
Tajikistan	997 427.16

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